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## IT IS CHICAGO.

The Democratic National Convention Will Be Held There.

A Fight Between the Free Silver Forces and Hard Money Men.

Twenty-Nine Ballots Were Necessary to Decide on the Windy City as the Place.

At No Time Did Cincinnati Receive More Than Twelve Votes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The contest is settled, and the democratic national convention will be held at Chicago July 7, 1896. This decision was reached Thursday night, by the national democratic committee on the 29th ballot. Chicago won by a bare majority, with St. Louis only two votes behind.

It was practically a fight between the free silver forces on one hand and the hard money men on the other. This statement can not be taken as literally correct for several silver men finally voted for Chicago, while several other votes were cast for St. Louis by hard money men.

As a matter of fact, the vote which Chicago received was, as Mr. Smalley, of Vermont, expressed it, "a natural one," inasmuch as it was cast by the states lying within the group known as the middle west and the east. St. Louis vote might also be called equally natural, since it came mainly from the southwest and the west.

The free silver men who were bitterly hostile to New York made St. Louis their rallying point and throughout the 29 ballots they were loyal to the city of their choice.

It was thought that Cincinnati might be the second choice of a sufficient number of members to secure the prize, but this hope was not realized. At no time during the day was Cincinnati a serious competitor, and at no time did she secure more than 12 votes. Chicago began with six votes, and it was not until the 14th ballot that she increased them to ten. She remained practically at that figure until the nineteenth ballot, when her strength was increased to 13. Again she stood practically still until the twenty-seventh ballot, when her vote of 16 in the preceding ballot was increased to 20. At that time St. Louis, which had begun with 19, had 21 votes; New York had fallen to 3, and Cincinnati to 6. It was manifest that not only had it narrowed down to Chicago and St. Louis, but that Chicago's steadily increasing gains indicated her ultimate victory. This came on the 29th ballot, when her vote of 21, in the 28th ballot, was increased by five, thus giving her a bare majority and leaving St. Louis with 24, while Cincinnati was reduced to one. New York's four votes on this ballot went to Chicago, as did also one of Cincinnati's.

### GETTING READY.

Chicago Preparing for the Big Democratic National Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The lateness of the hour at which the decision of the democratic national committee was reached to hold the convention in Chicago, precluded any celebration of the news at democratic clubs, the hotels or anywhere else, but the committee men, who remained behind, Adlai T. Ewing, Potter Palmer and J. Irving Pierce, were elated to hear their efforts had been crowned with success and began to evolve plans regarding hall and other arrangements for the big gathering. The members of the Iroquois club, which got up the funds and enthusiasm for Chicago, take the credit for success. The committee men were telegraphed to Washington that \$10,000 was guaranteed, and that the national committee should have full charge of the expenditure, the convention hall and all the arrangements in connection with the convention, including the troublesome ticket question. This unusual generous offer, it is believed here, secured the convention.

As to place for holding the convention there are only two buildings which have the required capacity, the Coliseum at 6th street and Grace avenue, opposite the World's fair grounds, which collapsed some time ago while being built and is now being reconstructed, and the Tattersall building, State and 16th streets, near the center of the city. At the big hotels telegrams were received from numerous newspapers asking for rooms to be reserved for the convention, but as the hour was late and the managers could not be found to consider the propositions, nearly all were laid over until Friday.

### Colored Doorkeepers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Geo. D. Stanton, of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Grimshaw, of New York, two colored men, have been appointed assistant doorkeepers and are stationed at the entrance to the men's gallery of the house of representatives. It is said that they are the first colored men ever appointed to a position of this nature at the capitol, although there have been frequent appointments of colored men in the libraries and other capacities.

### Fire in Sing Sing.

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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

BILL TO ABOLISH THE TAX INQUIRERS—Extra Compensation for County Prosecutors.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—The senate Friday concurred in the joint house resolution providing for protection against the dropping of pensioners from the list without cause. A bill was introduced by Mr. Shrock, of Muskingum, repealing that section of the insurance laws providing insurance companies to deduct a certain percentage where persons have 50 per cent of their property value insured. The resolution by Senator Avery for a legislative investigation of county affairs at Cleveland was adopted in the senate after a hot fight. Senators Shattuck and Shrock opposed it on the ground that there were similar rumors in regard to other counties, and that it a precedent was set the legislature would be kept busy. The senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Fosdick, of Hamilton, introduced a bill for the transfer of funds from the general to the common fund for the support of the schools. A measure by Scott, of Fulton, provides compensation for prosecuting attorneys in cases against county commissioners. They are to be allowed 25 per cent on the amount involved, but in no case to exceed 50 per cent. A bill was introduced by Hunsdale, of Medina, to put a stop to elder "jointing" in local option towns by bringing elder and wines made from native grapes under the regulation of statutes regarding other intoxicants. Under the present law they are exempt. Richardson, of Hamilton, introduced a bill to abolish tax inquirers. Adjourned until Monday.

### ON A STRIKE.

Miners at John, O., Quit Because One of Their Number Was Discharged.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The miners employed by the Morris Coal Co. at John, O., are out on a strike. It is said that one of the men was discharged because he sent some coal out with good coal, and the entire force at once held a meeting and decided to strike, unless the suspended miner be reinstated. The company refused to do this, and as a result the mine was closed.

Notice has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city, of the strike, and Secretary McBride immediately wired the sub-district president, W. E. Farms, to make an investigation and endeavor to bring about an equitable settlement. Over one thousand men are affected by the strike.

### Nearly 35 Years in One Room.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—David Lentz, aged 51, was brought to the state insane asylum Thursday from Holmes county. He fell in love with a girl when but a boy, and on being jilted he lost his mind. His family, thinking the aberration was only temporary, placed him in a room, but as time progressed his malady grew instead of diminished. The family, evidently desiring to keep the case from public notice, placed him in chains, and for nearly 35 years kept him in one room, finally bringing him to this city. It is believed the case will be investigated.

### A Fortune Found in an Old Pot.

VAUGHNSVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—Fred Erman, while out looking after his muskrat traps on Sugar creek Thursday afternoon, found a pot containing \$7,500 in gold and silver. He noticed the handle of the pot projecting from a bank, having been exposed by the recent freshet. Out of curiosity he pulled at the ball, and out came the pot with its rich treasure. Erman lives on a rented farm about two and a half miles south of here.

### His Property Destroyed by Fire.

LIMA, O., Jan. 17.—Wm. Hartel, a large manufacturer of Payne, a station near here on the Lake Erie & Western road, lately refused to discharge a colored man who worked for him in his shop as a whitecap notice tacked to his office door one night demanded. All of his property was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, and it is believed the place was fired by whitecaps. The damage, which is large, is not yet known in figures.

### To Be Ousted From State Property.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The state canal commissioners have sent a letter to Attorney General Monnett asking him to bring suit at once to oust the Gettlich Milling Co., E. H. & G. H. Pendleton and the Cincinnati Ice Co. from the state property. The whole property is worth about \$22,000. The Gettlich Co. is willing to settle, but says it has a warranty deed from a reliable party, but can not recover until ousted.

### Judge Seney to Resign.

LIMA, O., Jan. 17.—Judge Henry M. Seney, of the circuit court, will resign next month to go to New York city. There are several candidates for the position. His time does not expire until next year.

### The Parents Were Outwitted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—Clarence Sample, letter carrier, and Miss Annie Boyle, daughter of John E. Boyle, a prominent citizen, eloped to New Middleton and were married by Justice Schillinger.

### Climbed the Flagstaff.

RACINE, O., Jan. 17.—Thomas Parsons, aged 54, climbed a flagstaff 100 feet high in 27 minutes and readjusted the pulleys for a flag, which had become displaced.

### His Neck Broken.

IRONTON, O., Jan. 17.—Andrew Blair, aged 75, was thrown from a buggy Wednesday night while returning to his home from this city, and his neck was broken.

### Missing Man Found.

RAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 17.—The chief of police Friday morning received a telegram from Portland, Ore., stating that Alexander A. Knopfel, the missing Ray City broker, had been found in that city. Knopfel mysteriously disappeared from the Burnett house, in Cincinnati, at 11 o'clock Christmas night, and all efforts to get a trace of him have failed until now.

## LITTLE NEWS

Can Be Received From the Interior of Cuba.

Rebels Retreat After a Two Hours' Battle Near Candelera.

The Government Force Used Artillery—A Band of Insurgents Dispersed Near Palmita—Three Killed on Each Side—The Rebels Defeated at Cascorro.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—The general situation here is unchanged. The rebels have retired from the vicinity of Bejucal.

Traffic has been resumed on the railway to Rincon.

Very little news is being received from the interior owing to the lack of trains and the cutting of the telegraph lines by the insurgents.

An official report has been issued stating that Gen. Luque has had an engagement with the rebels near Candelera, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The government force used artillery. The fight lasted two hours, when the rebels retreated, leaving seven dead behind them. The government loss was seven seriously wounded. The troops captured 60 horses and a quantity of arms and ammunition. The rebels were commanded by Nunez, Bermudez and Alvarez.

Gen. Inarez reports that he has dispersed a band of 40 rebels near Palmita, in the Cienfuegos district. Three men on each side were killed. An official report states that a fight has taken place near Cascorro between the rebels under command of Roloff, Maso, Rodriguez, Aguerro and Castillo, and the Spanish regiment "Mexico," under command of Col. Mico. The regiment formed a square and fought for an hour and a half, when a brilliant bayonet charge was made. The enemy were compelled to retreat. Eleven of their horses were killed. It is certain that the insurgents lost from forty to fifty men.

### TO AVOID A MOB.

Dr. Eugene Logan Tried at Chattanooga at Midnight to Prevent a Lynching.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 17.—To preserve the law and avoid the likelihood of mob violence, Dr. Eugene Logan, who a few days ago, outraged a little 12-year-old girl in his office at McMinnville, was taken from jail at midnight and given a speedy trial. The prisoner admitted his guilt, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to serve 20 years in state's prison. His victim, Florence Gardner, is the daughter of prominent parents, and was in the dentist's chair when the doctor took advantage of her. Logan has a wife and two children, and was highly respected previous to this deed.

The Queen's Letter to the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Times Friday publishes a dispatch from Constantinople that the letter of Queen Victoria to the sultan was couched in terms of the kindest regard and revealed her majesty's heartfelt desire that the unhappy conditions that so deeply saddened the British people might wholly disappear and give place to international harmony and prosperity, in which all nations would rejoice and sympathize.

Music for Washington's Birthday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Union League club, of this city, which has for several years taken a conspicuous part in securing a more general and patriotic observance of Washington's birthday, especially among the youth, announces that it will, with the co-operation of express companies, furnish free to any community the words and music of the four leading national songs, providing the community will celebrate the day.

Upholsterers Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Between 600 and 700 members of the upholsterers' union quit work Thursday to resist a recent order of the manufacturers' association that the men shall work ten hours a day, against the previous system of piece work. Half the union men in the city are out of employment, and the workmen demand eight hours work, so that men may be furnished with work.

Instantly Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Four tons of iron ore fell from a huge pit in the yards of the Iroquois Furnace Co. Thursday and buried one of half a dozen men who were working at the base of the pit. The victim, who was instantly killed, was Reo. Grivitch. The foreman gave a cry of warning as a few pieces became loosened at the top of the pile and the other five men barely escaped death.

Free Coinage of Silver Convention.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17.—A convention of the advocates of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, made up of delegates of both democratic and republican parties, was held here Thursday, and the field canvassed for the formation of a party and the putting of a gubernatorial ticket in the field.

Found Dead in His Cell.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—John Lewis, a prisoner in the county jail under sentence of ten years for cattle stealing, was found dead in his cell Thursday. Whether he committed suicide or death resulted from natural causes is not known. Lewis was a cousin of McCoy, of McCoy-Hatfield feud fame.

Dinner to the Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A dinner to the diplomatic corps, always among the most noted of the state social events of the season, was given by the president, at the executive mansion at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

## THE RED CROSS.

George Kennan, the Traveler, Says It Will Be Impossible for Any of Its Members to Enter Armenia.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mr. Geo. Kennan, the celebrated traveler, in talking about Armenia Thursday, said: "It is absolutely impossible that the Red Cross will seek to enter Armenia to relieve the enormous distress there for two reasons; the sultan has forbidden it, and, quite justly, our government will offer Clara Barton and her band no assistance. Supporting the Red Cross should carry their good Samaritan work into the districts where these massacres are reported; the results would be that the reports would give full detail of the atrocities committed by the Turks on the defenseless Armenians. It is these reports that the sultan fears, and it is to avoid them that he denies admission to the Red Cross."

The country, he says, is now in the midst of a rigorous winter; it is very mountainous and the roads at best, are hardly more than bridle paths. This would make it impracticable at this season for the members of the society to carry on their work in Armenia. The sultan would never permit the necessary military escort to guard the supplies from the attacks of the Kurds which infest the mountain highways and the sufferings of the Red Cross people from these causes can only be imagined.

Mr. Kennan thinks the recent massacres in Armenia the most atrocious in modern history.

### FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The Senate Committee Adopts a Resolution Affirming the Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations met at 10:45 Friday morning for the purpose of considering the Monroe doctrine now before that committee. All members were present but one.

Senator Gray made an elaborate argument against the adoption of a resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine, but his argument fell upon deaf ears. The committee was overwhelmingly in favor of such resolution. It was proposed by Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the sub-committee, and was after prolonged discussion, made still stronger in one or two particulars. The application of the doctrine by various secretaries of state has led to contradictory positions and as one member of the committee maintained to dangerous admissions. This the committee intends to obviate by enacting into law a resolution of such broad and general character that those hereafter charged with the diplomatic correspondence of the government need only cite its provisions. The resolution to be reported to the senate is to cover any and all cases.

The committee adjourned at 12:45, after voting to adopt the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis. The committee voted not to give out the text until it is reported to the senate Monday.

### SNOW SLIDE.

An Avalanche of the Beautiful That Carried Everything Before It.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 17.—A vast avalanche of snow swept down from the mountain top into Silver Bow basin, near Juneau, Alaska, last week, killing John T. Pearl and destroying a quartz mill and other property worth \$10,000. Advice received here Friday on the steamer City of Topeka, stated that the avalanche came with such force as to sweep the ground clean of all buildings in its path. A mining shaft was choked with snow and debris. The slide started from the head of Gold creek and tore a path 200 yards wide for five miles. It struck the protruding point of a mountain, carrying away millions of tons of rock and earth. The roar was indescribable. It struck the mining camp's buildings and carried away the quartz mill, and the building together with the machinery was wiped out of existence. Many unemployed miners' cabins were swept away, but fortunately the occupants were absent spending the holidays in Juneau, otherwise many deaths would have resulted.

### AN UPRISING.

Threatened in Honduras—The Plot Formed in Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—According to news brought by the Panama steamer City of Sydney Thursday, there is likely to be another uprising in Honduras before long. Col. Drummond, an Englishman, is said to have some connection with the scheme to overthrow the present government. He was a supporter of the former government and could not stand defeat, and it is said, he is fomenting trouble. The plot is being formed in Guatemala and the malecontents are likely to invade Honduras soon.

### The Pope as an Arbitrator.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle Friday publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the pope, through Cardinal Satolli, has made a semi-official offer to President Cleveland to act as arbitrator between Great Britain and the United States. The dispatch adds, it is believed, that his holiness will instruct Cardinal Vaughan to sound Lord Salisbury on the matter, though the pope was much hurt by Great Britain's refusal of his offer to arbitrate between her and Venezuela in 1895.

### Jailed for Contempt of Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Jacob Grassmuck, who was chosen the fourth juror in the Nicholas Marzen murder case, in which a jury is hard to get, was rejected by Judge Smith Thursday morning, held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500, and sent to jail for three months for contempt of court.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N.Y.

## IN THE HOUSE

The Chaplain's Prayer for Cuba Followed by Applause.

An Unprecedented Incident in the National House of Representatives.

Further Consideration of the General Pension Appropriation Bill in Committee of the Whole—Message in regard to Railroad Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Applause following the delivery of a prayer in the house is an unusual, probably unprecedented, incident in its proceedings, but when Chaplain Couden Friday offered the following invocation:

"Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the degree of special liberty which we as a people enjoy, and our hearts go out for those in other lands who are struggling for a wider liberty. Especially do we pray for the Cubans, and ask that if they be right their efforts may be crowned with success. And we pray that our country may do for them all that it can without compromising its dignity or in disregard of its sacred obligations and duties to other nations."

There was a lively outbreak of hand-clapping all over the floor. A message from the president was laid before the house, asking prompt legislation to further extend the time by which legislation in relation to the forfeiture of railroad land grants may be prosecuted by the attorney general. It was read and referred to the committee on public lands.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Dingley (rep. Me.) in the chair, on motion of Mr. W. A. Stone (rep. Pa.) to consider the general pension appropriation bill under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Steele (rep. Ind.) offered an amendment providing that the regulations made in the pension bureau for the consideration of pension claims shall be public and not contravene the laws of the United States nor the rules of evidence recognized by the courts in the District of Columbia, and that all papers bearing upon a claim shall be open to the inspection of claimant and his attorney. To this Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.) made the point of order that it changed existing laws and was therefore obnoxious to the rules. After some debate the point of order was sustained.

Mr. Harmon (rep. Ore.) proposed an amendment establishing a one-cent per diem service pension to every soldier who served more than 90 days, the minimum to be eight dollars a month, and making that sum the minimum pension paid under any law to a veteran or his widow. Ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. Nelson (rep. Pa.) offered an amendment making a pension once granted a vested right, to be disturbed only on the ground of fraud. This was passed over temporarily.

### RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

An Accident in Which Two Women Were Killed and Two Women and a Man Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A party of car cleaners employed by the Wagner Palace Car Co. were run down by a train on the Hudson River railroad early Friday morning at 144th street and Fourth avenue. Two women were instantly killed and the remaining members of the party—two women and one man, were seriously injured.

The car cleaners were walking north on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad track, when they stepped to the Hudson River railroad track to avoid a New Haven express, as they stepped on the Hudson River track they were struck by engine No. 591 of the New York Central, which was going at a good rate of speed. Lizzie Becker and Della Mahon were killed outright. Maggie Tracey had her left leg cut off and is likely to die. Maria Drummer, another of the injured, was hurt internally. Her condition is critical. Yodder had his left leg broken. He also sustained a scalp wound. The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning.

### Want Gen. Campos Recalled.

MADRID, Jan. 17.—The leader of the Constitutional Union and Reformist parties of Cuba have cabled to the government here demanding the recall of Gen. Martinez Campos from the command of the Spanish army in Cuba, and a cabinet council has been called to discuss the question. Gen. Polavieja, the probable successor of Gen. Martinez Campos, has started from Seville for Madrid.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S.W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE—2:5 p. m., 9:01, 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—12:20, 7:38 p. m., 7:45 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—8:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:35, 2:00 a. m., 7:50 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40, 7:25 a. m.	

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\$7.50.

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## WM. CONNERS,

One of the Best Known Thieves in the Country, Sentenced to the Mississippi Penitentiary.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—Wm. Connors, an all-around crook, who was brought here a few days ago from Louisville on requisition, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Friday morning to the charge of having robbed Bourguis' jewelry store of \$6,000 worth of diamonds, watches, etc., and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Connors is a native of Chicago and one of the best known thieves in the country. Detective Valins, of the Pinkerton agency, ran him down, also his partner, John McGowan, who is serving a three years sentence here. A considerable portion of the jewelry has been located in New York and Chicago.

Convict Labor Question in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A special from Richmond, Va., says: "The fight of labor men against contract labor in the penitentiary has resulted in the introduction in the house of a joint resolution declaring that it is improper to hire convicts in the penitentiary to persons or corporations so that they and articles manufactured by them shall come into competition with honest labor and with articles manufactured by honest labor. The fight against the convict system will be a determined and interesting one."

No Successor to Sir Charles Tupper at Present.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—No one will be appointed at present to succeed Sir Charles Tupper as high commissioner in London. The administration of the office will now be under direction of the secretary of state. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was offered the position of high commissioner but declined it.

Georgia Legislator Shot and Killed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.—A special from Waycross, Ga., says: Dr. Henry Collier, representative in the Georgia legislature, was shot and killed in Statesville by Walter Miller. Miller attempted to shoot a Negro and Collier stepped in the way. Miller left for Florida. He and Collier were fast friends.

A Pardon Refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The president has denied a pardon to Wm. Burr, Jr., who pleaded guilty in St. Louis to embezzling the funds of a national bank in that city, and who was remanded for sentence.